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In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: E. Johnson

Filed: April 10, 2000

Title:

A CERAMIC SUPPORT CAPABLE OF

SUPPORTING A CATALYST...

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

# **☒** Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

#### Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment

8 minus highest number

(at least 20) = previously paid for 148

x \$50.00

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment

previously paid for 24

(at least 3) =

minus highest number x \$200.00

\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

paper and attachment(s)

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Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

\$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee

\$40.00 (8021)

Other:

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0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In lieu of filing a Reply Brief and continuing the appeal of rejected claims,

Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendment be entered.